

WESTERN DISTRICT:

Substance Abuse

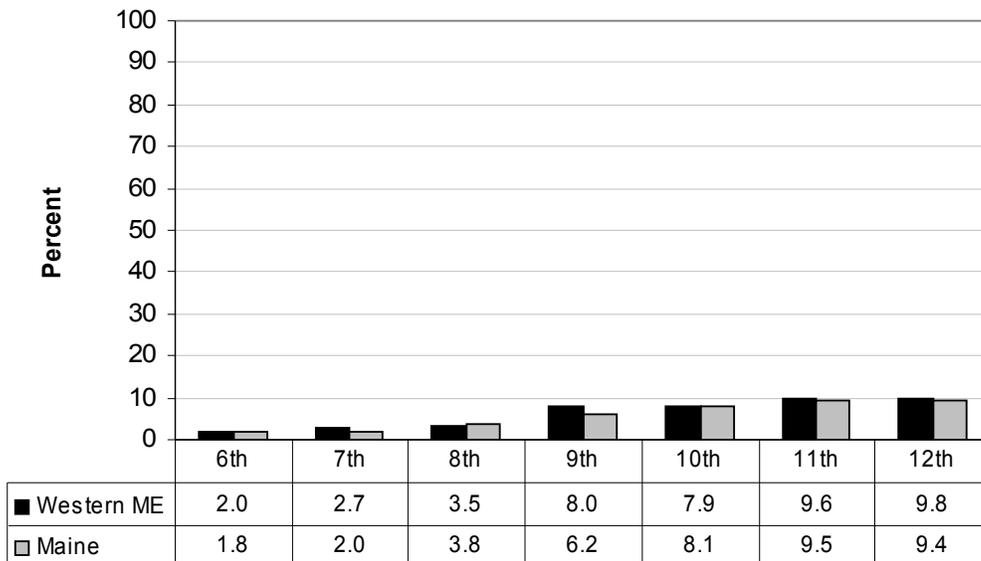
Prescription Drug Misuse

Maine data for middle and high school students indicate that prescription drug abuse is also a high priority.

Decreasing prescription drug misuse among Maine youth and young adults is an objective of the Maine Office of Substance Abuse identified in the Maine Substance Abuse Prevention Strategic Prevention Framework Plan 2006 – 2010. It is targeted through collaboration with state and local agencies using environmental evidence based strategies.

To find out more about substance abuse prevention activities in Maine contact OSA at www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/index.htm

**Previous 30-day prescription drug misuse, by grade:
Western ME District and Maine, 2006**



Source: Maine Youth Drug and Alcohol Use Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey, 2006